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1 Munier Ibrahim Hmoud, head of the Mission of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Peking, gave a reception to celebrate the anniversary of the Palestinian people's Armed Struggle Day. (SCMP 73-2/211-213)

1 RSVN Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh and her party left Peking after concluding her official visit to China. (SCMP 73-2/215-216)

1 Truong Chinh, Nghiem Xuan Yem and Nguyen Thi Thap and others left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-2/210)

1 NCNA released text of joint communique on the official visit paid by RSVN Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh to the People's Republic of China from December 27, 1972 to January 1, 1973. (SCMP 73-2/205-209)

1 Nouhak Phoumsavan and Thao Ma Khaykhamphithoune of the Lao Patriotic Front left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-2/205)

1-2 Movement and activities of the Dahomeyan Government Delegation led by Major Michel Alladaye in China. (SCMP 73-2/201-202; 73-3/30-31)

2 Cuban Ambassador to China Jesus Barreiro gave reception in Peking to celebrate the 14th anniversary of the National Liberation Day of Cuba. (SCMP 73-3/29-30)

2-8 Movement and activities of the Lao Patriotic Youth Delegation led by Visai and Vandy in China. (SCMP 73-3/32, 63, 173-174)

2-8 Movement and activities of the All-Japan Students Table Tennis Delegation in China. (SCMP 73-3/31, 171-172)

2 NCNA reported death of Chinese hydrogeological technician Liu Chien-chieh at work in Algeria. (SCMP 73-3/60-61)

2-10 Movement and activities of the Peking Acrobatic Troupe of China in the Sudan and Ethiopia. (SCMP 73-3/66-67; 73-4/23-24, 32)

3 Chou En-lai, Chang Ch'un-ch'iao met Le Duc Tho and other Vietnamese visitors. (SCMP 73-3/32-33)

3 Chang Hsiang-shan of the China-Japan Friendship Association met all members of a workers and students friendship group from Takarazuka of Japan led by Kiyoshi Inoue. (SCMP 73-3/62)

3 Delegation of the University of San Francisco China-America Friendship Group headed by Michael Howe and Alden Stevenson left Peking for Wuhan and Kwangchow on way home. (SCMP 73-3/67)

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3 British friends Stanley Gordon Hutchins and Mrs. Hutchins left Peking for Southern China on way home. (SCMP 73-3/29)

3 Romanian "Banatul" Folk Song and Dance Ensemble led by Stan Gelu Mircea left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-3/33)

3-18 Movement and activities of the delegation of South Vietnam Youth Union for Liberation led by Nguyen Van Be in China. (SCMP 73-3/34, 131; 73-4/31, 119; 73-5/117)

3 Tai Fang-lan, deputy to the National People's Congress, member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (Department of Biology), President of the Phytopathological Society of China, Director of the Institute of Microbiology of the Academy of Sciences and member of the Chinese Communist Party, died of illness in Peking at the age of 80. (SCMP 73-3/155)

3-13 Movement and activities of the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of China in the United States. (SCMP 73-3/68-69, 133-134, 174-175; 73-4/36-37, 124-125, 160-161)

4 Vice Minister of National Defense Wang Shu-sheng gave banquet in Peking in honor of Tran Sam, Vice Minister of National Defense of DRVN. (SCMP 73-3/65)

4 Kuo Mo-jo met Japanese friends Kiyoshi Inoue, Shoji Kunimitsu and Shinji Ono. (SCMP 73-3/62)

4 Burmese Ambassador to China U Thein Maung gave reception in Peking to mark the 25th anniversary of the independence of the Union of Burma. (SCMP 73-3/61)

4 Le Duc Tho, Special Adviser to Minister Xuan Thuy, left Peking for Paris. (SCMP 73-3/65)

4 Movement and activities of the Vietnamese Folk Arts and Handicrafts Study Group led by Nguyen Van Y in China. (SCMP 73-3/66)

4-15 Movement and activities of the "February 8" Men's Volleyball Team of the Korean People's Army led by Gang Il Hong in China. (SCMP 73-3/64, 130, 158; 73-5/30)

5 Chang Hsiang-shan of the China-Japan Friendship Association met two Japanese friendship groups to China. (SCMP 73-3/100)

5 Air Delegation of the Government of Italy led by General Felice Santini arrived in Peking on a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 73-3/99)

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5	D. Eduardo Bradley, first Argentine Ambassador to China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-3/98)
5	National Table Tennis Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany led by Jupp Schlaf and Gert Dieter Elling left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 73-3/101-102)
5	Chinese Ambassador to Afghanistan Hsieh Pang-chih left Kabul for home. (SCMP 73-3/97)
5	Movement and activities of the Chinese Television Technological Delegation led by Tung Lin in DPRK. (SCMP 73-3/101)
5	Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion on problems in Party life. (CB 73-12)
Jan. 5-Mar. 5	Sino-Soviet Joint Commission for Navigation on Boundary Rivers held its 18th regular meeting in the town of Heiho in Heilungkiang province. (SCMP 73-12/81)
6	Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met D. Eduardo Bradley, first Argentine Ambassador to China. (SCMP 73-3/99)
6	Italian Foreign Minister Giuseppe Medici and his party arrived in Peking on a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 73-3/100)
6-12	Movement and activities of Italian Foreign Minister Giuseppe Medici in China. (SCMP 73-3/100, 126-129, 170, 171; 73-4/26-29, 67, 110)
6	Movement and activities of the delegation of the All-China Sports Federation led by Sung Chung in Nigeria. (SCMP 73-3/129)
7	Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave banquet in Peking welcoming Italian Foreign Minister Giuseppe Medici. (SCMP 73-3/127-129)
7	DRVN Vice Minister of National Defense Tran Sam left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-3/130)
7	Swiss cellist Henri Honegger and his wife left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 73-3/132)
7	NCNA denounced the Soviet Union for "fantastic rumors and ugly performance." (SCMP 73-3/134-135)
8	Sino-Italian agreement on civil air transport signed in Peking. (SCMP 73-3/170)

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8 First Argentine Ambassador to China D. Eduardo Bradley presented his credentials to Chairman Chu Teh of the NPC Standing Committee. (SCMP 73-3/167)

8 Chinese Ambassador to Hungary Lu Chih-hsien left his post for home. (SCMP 73-3/168)

8 Chinese delegation to attend the 5th plenary meeting of the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee of the International Telecommunication Union left Geneva for a visit to Italy. (SCMP 73-3/169)

9 Premier Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua met with Italian Foreign Minister Giuseppe Medici and his party and all members of the Italian Government Air Delegation led by General Felice Santini. (SCMP 73-4/26-27)

9 Yang Chi, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries met members of the Australia-China Society student-teacher tour to China headed by Mrs. Gall Rockman. (SCMP 73-3/167)

9 Italian Foreign Minister Giuseppe Medici gave return banquet in Peking. (SCMP 73-4/27-28)

9 Chinese Permanent Representative to UN Huang Hua sent UN Secretary-General a statement issued by the Chinese delegation on the composition of the Special Committee on the World Disarmament Conference. (SCMP 73-4/121-124)

10 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Welcome to the Distinguished Guests from Zaire." (SCMP 73-4/41-42)

10 Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave banquet in Peking in honor of Jussi Linnamo, Finnish Minister of Foreign Trade, his wife and all members of the Official Trade and Industrial Delegation of the Finnish Government. (SCMP 73-4/25-26)

10 Lieutenant General Mobutu Sese Seko, President of the Republic of Zaire, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-40)

10-20 Movement and activities of President Mobutu of the Republic of Zaire in China. (SCMP 73-4/39-41, 74-86, 125-127, 154-155, 162-164; 73-5/32-35, 77-78, 119-122, 164-167)

10 Yuichi Hayashi, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Japanese Embassy in China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-4/30)

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10 Finnish Government Official Trade and Industrial Delegation led by Finnish Minister of Foreign Trade Jussi Linnamo arrived in Peking from Shanghai. (SCMP 73-4/24)

10-17 Movement and activities of the Finnish Government Official Trade and Industrial Delegation led by Jussi Linnamo in China. (SCMP 73-4/24-26, 66, 108-109, 157; 73-5/67-68)

10 Italian Foreign Minister Giuseppe Medici and his party and the Italian Government Air Delegation led by General Felice Santini left Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 73-4/29-30)

10 Peking press circles gave banquet in Peking in honor of Mohamed Hassanein Keikal, President and Chief Editor of "Al Ahram" of Egypt. (SCMP 73-4/23)

10 San Francisco America-China Friendship Association Delegation led by Julia Maher left Peking on a visit to Shenyang before going home. (SCMP 73-4/73)

10 Movement and activities of the Chinese Cable Survey Team led by Liang Chien in Japan. (SCMP 73-4/30)

11 Premier Chou En-lai gave grand banquet in Peking welcoming President Mobutu of the Republic of Zaire. Premier Chou En-lai and President Mobutu spoke at the banquet. (SCMP73-4/74-85)

11 Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung met Yuichi Hayashi, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Japanese Embassy in China. (SCMP 73-4/67)

11 Liao Ch'eng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, gave banquet in Peking in honor of Tadashi Yaoita, Giichiro Yonaiyama and Shinichiro Horie. (SCMP 73-4/68)

11 Kuo Mo-jo met and feted Professor Saburo Tamura of the University of Tokyo. (SCMP 73-4/68)

11 Liu Hsien-chuan, deputy head of the Cultural Group under the State Council, met with all members of the group for documentation on the ballet and opera of the Council for the Socialist Culture and Education of the Socialist Republic of Romania. (SCMP 73-4/72)

11 Finnish Minister of Foreign Trade Jussi Linnamo gave banquet in Peking in honor of Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo. (SCMP 73-4/66)

12 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua met with Ross William Cottrill, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Australian Embassy in China. (SCMP 73-4/65)

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12 Chang Ts'ai-ch'ien, Deputy Chief of General Staff, gave banquet in Peking welcoming the Pakistan Military Goodwill Mission led by Pakistan Army Chief of Staff General Tikka Khan. (SCMP 73-4/116-117)

12 Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Pai Hsiang-kuo, Minister of Foreign Trade, left Peking on a visit to Britain and the Netherlands. (SCMP 73-4/65)

12 Pakistan Military Goodwill Mission led by Chief of Staff of Pakistan Army General Tikka Khan arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-4/71)

12-20 Movement and activities of the Pakistan Military Goodwill Mission led by General Tikka Khan in China. (SCMP 73-42/71-72, 116-117, 159; 73-5/30-32, 72, 114-115, 161-162)

12 Tanzanian Ambassador to China R.S. Wambura gave reception in Peking in celebration of the 9th anniversary of the Zanzibar Revolution Day. (SCMP 73-4/73)

12 Expert Tien Chin and Advisor Liang Ssu-yi sent by the Chinese Government to attend the Consultative Group's meeting of government experts on reaffirmation and development of international humanitarian law applicable in armed conflicts left Peking for Geneva. (SCMP 73-4/66)

12 Musical Instrument Manufacturing Study Group from DRVN headed by Nguyen Si Tran left Peking for Southern China on way home. (SCMP 73-4/116)

12 Chinese Ambassador to DPRK Li Yun-chuan paid last respects to the remains of Chong Jun Taek, Vice Premier of the Administration Council of DPRK. (SCMP 73-4/115)

12 Movement and activities of the Pyongyang Football Team from DPRK led by Choe Ran in China. (SCMP 73-4/70)

13 Chairman Mao Tsetung met President Mobutu of the Republic of Zaire. (SCMP 73-4/125)

13 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, Premier Chou En-lai sent message of condolences over the death of Chong Jun Taek. (SCMP 73-4/114-115)

13 Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua met Mohamed Hassanein Heikal, President and Chief Editor of "Al Ahram" of Egypt. (SCMP 73-4/108)

13 Li Hsien-nien, Li Shui-ching and Chou Hua-min met Jussi Linnamo, Finnish Minister of Foreign Trade and all members of the Official Trade and Industrial Delegation of the Finnish Government. (SCMP 73-4/108)

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13 Yang Chi, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, gave banquet in Peking in honor of Masao Shimizu, leader of the Japanese Matsuyama Ballet Group, and his party. (SCMP 73-4/111)

13 PRC and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia signed in Peking agreements on China's gratuitous supply of military equipment and material to Cambodia and China's economic aid to Cambodia for 1973. (SCMP 73-4/107)

13 Ghanaian Ambassador to China Richard M. Akwei gave reception in Peking to celebrate the first anniversary of the assumption of office by the National Redemption Council of Ghana. (SCMP 73-4/110)

13 China and Japan signed minutes of talks on badminton, skating and ice-hockey. (SCMP 73-4/112-114)

13 Finnish Government Official Trade and Industrial Delegation led by Jussi Linnamo left Peking for Shanghai and Kwangchow. (SCMP 73-4/109)

13 Ballet and Opera Documentation Group of the Council for Socialist Culture and Education of the Socialist Republic of Romania led by Vasile Marcu left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-4/118)

13-25 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation headed by Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo in Britain and the Netherlands. (SCMP 73-4/155; 73-5/26-27, 106, 113, 160; 73-6/56, 97)

13-19 Movement and activities of the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of China in Chile. (SCMP 73-4/156; 73-5/156)

14 Premier Chou En-lai, Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua and Wu Leng-hsi of the Jen-min Jih-pao met Mohamed Hassanein Heikal, President and Chief Editor of "Al Ahram" of Egypt. (SCMP 73-4/157)

14 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by commentator entitled "Blackmail Cannot Intimidate the Zambian People." (SCMP 73-4/165-166)

14 Friends from the Japanese Skating Union, Ice-Hockey Union and Badminton Association left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-5/29)

14 China and Zaire signed in Peking an agreement on economic and technical cooperation and a trade agreement. (SCMP 73-4/161-162)

15 Premier Chou En-lai, Chang Ts'ai-ch'ien and Li Ta, Deputy Chiefs of General Staff, and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung met General Tikka Khan and all members of the Pakistan Military Goodwill Mission. (SCMP 73-5/30-31)

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15 General Tikka Khan, leader of the Pakistan Military Goodwill Mission, gave reciprocal banquet in Peking. (SCMP 73-5/31-32)

15 President Mobutu of the Republic of Zaire left Peking for Shanghai. (SCMP 73-4/163)

15 Vice Chairman Wang Hung-wen of the Shanghai Municipal Revolutionary Committee gave banquet in Shanghai to welcome President Mobutu of the Republic of Zaire. (SCMP 73-5/32-33)

15 Takeo Kimura, Liberal Democratic Party member of the House of Representatives of Japan, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-5/29)

15 French Scientific and Technical Exhibition opened in Shanghai. (SCMP 73-5/28)

16 Chinese Government Maritime Transport Delegation led by Yu Mei, Vice Minister of Communications, left Peking for Santiago, Chile. (SCMP 73-5/27)

16 Chinese journalist group headed by Li Yen-nien arrived in Kingston for a friendly visit to Jamaica. (SCMP 73-5/108)

17 Chou En-lai and Liao Ch'eng-chih met Takeo Kimura. (SCMP 73-5/71)

17 Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Sha Feng and Hao Chung-shih met Japanese friends from the Japan-China Agriculture and Peasants Exchange Association. (SCMP 73-5/70)

17 Tan Chi-lung of the Chekiang Provincial Revolutionary Committee gave banquet in Hangchow to welcome President Mobutu of the Republic of Zaire. (SCMP 73-5/78)

17 The Yashuhiro Nakasone Mission arrived in Peking. Acting Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang gave banquet to welcome the mission. Li Chiang and Japanese Minister of International Trade and Industry Nakasone spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 73-5/68-70)

18 Premier Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei, Acting Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang, and Liao Ch'eng-chih met all members of the Yasuhiro Nakasone Mission. (SCMP 73-5/108-109)

18 Vice Foreign Minister Fu Hao met A. Kader Mahmoud, Director General of Tourism of Alexandria City of Egypt. (SCMP 73-5/107)

18 Chi Teng-k'uei, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Hao Chung-shih met Tadashi Yaoita, Giichiro Yonaiyama, and Shinichiro Horie. (SCMP 73-5/71)

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18 Chu Mu-chih, Director of NCNA, gave banquet in Peking on behalf of Peking journalistic circles in honor of a visiting American journalists group led by James O. Powell. (SCMP 73-5/118)

18 E.F. Hill, Chairman of the Australian Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist), arrived in Peking as guest of the CPC Central Committee. (SCMP 73-5/105)

18 Birger Abrahamson, leader, and Nils Teisen, deputy leader, of the Danish Trade Mission to China, left Peking for Shanghai on way home. (SCMP 72-5/107)

18 First Chinese Ambassador to Malagasy Li Yao-wen presented his credentials to General Gabriel Ramanantsoa, Chief of the Government of Malagasy. (SCMP 73-5/112)

18 NCNA reported the rescue of a drowning Chinese boy by two members of the Canadian Embassy in Peking. (SCMP 73-5/65-66)

19 Premier Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei, Acting Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang and Liao Ch'eng-chih met Yasuhiro Nakasone, Japanese Minister of International Trade and Industry. (SCMP 73-5/110)

19 Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave banquet in Peking in honor of Nguyen Thi Binh, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam. (SCMP 73-5/116)

19 Chang Ch'un-ch'iao gave banquet in Peking to welcome E.F. Hill, Chairman of the Australian Communist Party (M-L). (SCMP 73-5/105)

19 Liao Ch'eng-chih gave banquet in Peking in honor of Takeo Kimura. (SCMP 73-5/111-112)

19 Chang Hsiang-shan of the International Liaison Department of the CPC Central Committee gave banquet in Peking in honor of all members of the US workers delegation led by Sherman Miller. (SCMP 73-5/119)

19 Chairman Ting Shan of the Kwangtung Provincial Revolutionary Committee gave banquet in Kwangchow to welcome President Mobutu of the Republic of Zaire. (SCMP 73-5/121)

19 Japanese Minister of International Trade and Industry Yasuhiro Nakasone gave reciprocal banquet in Peking. (SCMP 73-5/109-110)

19 Tadashi Yaoita, Giichiro Yonaiyama and Shinichiro Horie left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-5/112)

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19 China and Romania signed in Peking a protocol on China providing complete plants and technical assistance to Romania. (SCMP 73-5/116)

19 PRC and DPRK signed in Pyongyang a protocol of the 12th Meeting of the China-Korea Committee for Cooperation in Border River Transport. (SCMP 73-5/161)

20 Premier Chou En-lai, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Hu Yu-chih met Takeo Kimura and other Liberal Democratic Party Diet members. (SCMP 73-5/157)

20 NCNA released press communique on the visit of President Mobutu to China. (SCMP 73-5/165-167)

20 Trade delegation from the Republic of Equatorial Guinea led by Victor Ondo Asi arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-5/157)

20 First Ambassador of the Malagasy Republic to China Alberto Rakoto Ratsimamanga arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-5/160)

20 RSVN Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh left Peking for Paris. (SCMP 73-5/164)

20 The Yasuhiro Nakasone Mission left Peking for a visit to Shanghai on way home. (SCMP 73-5/158-159)

20 Isao Masamune, President of the Industrial Bank of Japan, and three other Japanese friends left Peking for Shanghai on way home. (SCMP 73-5/159)

20 International air line from Karachi through Rawalpindi and Peking to Shanghai officially inaugurated. (SCMP 73-5/163)

20 Canadian Eskimo Art Exhibition opened in the China Art Gallery in Peking. (SCMP 73-5/155)

20 Chinese Delegation to the 12th Meeting of the China-Korea Committee for Cooperation in Border River Transport left Pyongyang for home. (SCMP 73-6/31)

20-27 Movement and activities of Chinese Government Maritime Transport Delegation led by Vice Minister of Communications Yu Mei in Chile. (SCMP 73-6/29-30, 92, 126; 73-7/33-34, 73)

21 M. Rafique Saigol, Managing Director of the Pakistan International Airlines Corporation, gave reception in Peking to celebrate PLA's inaugural flight to Peking. (SCMP 73-6/32)

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21 Canadian friends James G. Endicott and Mrs. Endicott left Peking to tour Southern China before going home. (SCMP 73-6/54)

22 Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met with Albert Radoto Ratsimamanga, first Ambassador of the Malagasy Republic to China. (SCMP 73-6/31)

22 Yao Wen-yüan of the Political Bureau, Lu Ying and Wang Yi of the Jen-min Jih-pao, and Hsieh Li-fu of NCNA met Milto Fero, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of "Bashkimi" (Unity) of Albania, Bekim Gace, Editor-in-Chief of "Pionieri" (The Pioneer), and Spiro Dede, Editor of "Zeri I Popullit". (SCMP 73-6/29)

22 Takeo Kimura, Liberal Democratic Party member of the House of Representatives of Japan, and members of his party left Peking for Southern China on way home. (SCMP 73-6/30)

23 Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua and Assistant Foreign Minister Chang Wen-chih met the American journalists group led by James O. Powell. (SCMP 73-6/57)

23 Chinese Ambassador to Iraq Kung Ta-fei left Baghdad. (SCMP 73-6/92)

24 Kuo Mo-jo and Liao Ch'eng-chih met with Masao Shimizu, leader of the Japanese Matsuyama Ballet Group, and his party. (SCMP 73-6/93)

24 Liao Ch'eng-chih met with members of the delegation of activists in organizing exhibitions on China for Japan-China friendship. (SCMP 73-6/93)

24 Hsiung Chin-ting, member of the 4th CPPCC National Committee and Vice Chairman of the National Red Cross Society of China, died in Peking after a long illness at the age of 87. (SCMP 73-7/8-9)

24 Mauritius Economic, Trade and Goodwill Mission led by K. Jagatsingh, Minister of Economic Planning and Development, and J.M.M.G. Marchand, Minister of Industry and Commerce, arrived in Peking from Shanghai. Acting Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang gave banquet to welcome the guests from Mauritius. (SCMP 73-6/95-96)

24 First Ambassador of the Malagasy Republic to China Albert Rakoto Ratsimamanga presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 73-6/94)

24 Milto Fero, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of "Bashkimi" of Albania, Bekim Gace, Editor-in-Chief of "Poinieri" and Spiro Dede, Editor of "Zeri I Popullit" left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-6/90-91)

25 Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying met with Albert Rakoto Ratsimamanga, first Ambassador of the Malagasy Republic to China. (SCMP 73-6/94)

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25 Premier Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei, Acting Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang, Vice Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries Ch'en Mu-hua met with the members of the Mauritius Economic Trade and Goodwill Mission led by K. Jagatsingh and J.M.M.G. Marchand. (SCMP 73-6/96)

25 Chang Hsiang-shan gave banquet in Peking in honor of the delegation of the Central Committee of the Japanese Communist Youth League led by Hajime Takeshita. (SCMP 73-6/128)

25 Matovu, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Uganda Embassy in Peking gave reception in celebration of the second anniversary of the Second Republic of Uganda. (SCMP 73-6/98)

25 Red Cross Society of China expressed concern for the afflicted people in Iceland as a result of volcanic eruption. (SCMP 73-7/35)

25 Takeo Kimura and his party left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 73-6/128)

25 China and Afghanistan signed in Kabul a protocol on goods exchange for 1973. (SCMP 73-6/125)

25 Notes on the talks on the construction of an ice factory, a fishing boats and nets repair factory and a fish cold storage in Wadi Halfa of the Northern Province of the Sudan signed in Khartoum between China and the Sudan. (SCMP 73-7/38)

26 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Strong Condemnation of the New Crime of Portuguese Colonialism." (SCMP 73-6/130-132)

26 Shih Shao-hua and Ti Fu-tsai, members of the Cultural Group under the State Council, met and feted Valerian Stan, Deputy Manager of the Romanian Film Company. (SCMP 73-6/132)

26 Ranjit Singh Kalha, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Indian Embassy in Peking, gave reception in celebration of 23rd anniversary of the founding of the Republic of India and 25 years of independence of India. (SCMP 73-6/127)

26 DRVN Government Economic Delegation led by Le Thanh Nghi arrived in Peking on its way home after a visit to DPRK. (SCMP 73-6/130)

26 Langue Tsobgny Clement, first Ambassador of the United Republic of Cameroon to China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-6/126)

26 J.M.M.G. Marchand, Minister of Industry and Commerce of Mauritius, and some members of the Mauritius Economic, Trade and Goodwill Mission left Peking for Kwangchow on way home. (SCMP 73-6/129)

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26 China and Chile signed in Santiago a maritime transport agreement. (SCMP 73-7/33)

26 Chinese Badminton Team led by Sun Lan left London for home after a two-week visit to Britain. (SCMP 73-7/30)

27 Chou En-lai, Li Hsien-nien, Han Nien-lung, Li Chiang and Han Tsung-cheng met with Le Thanh Nghi. (SCMP 73-7/36)

27 Hu Tzu-ang, Ho Ying and Ting Hsi-ling expressed condolences on the death of Amilcar Cabral, late General Secretary of the African Independence Party of Guinea and Cape Verde, at the Embassy of the Republic of Guinea in China. (SCMP 73-7/37)

27 Chilean Government Delegation led by Clodomiro Almeyda Medina, Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived in Peking from Kwangchow. (SCMP 73-7/31-32)

Jan. 27-Feb. 1 Movement and activities of the Chilean Government Delegation led by C.A. Medina in China. (SCMP 73-7/31-32, 68-72, 113, 146-147)

27 Delegation of the Ministry of Defense and National Service of Tanzania led by Minister E.M. Sokoine arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-7/38-39)

27 Timotej Dubrovay, General Manager of the Czechoslovak Trade Bank, and Vladislav Bejcek, Manager of the Foreign Contracts Department of the Bank, arrived in Peking to discuss and sign a protocol on the banking formalities for settling the accounts of goods exchange and payments between China and Czechoslovakia. (SCMP 73-7/34)

27-29 K. Jagatsingh, Mauritius Minister of Economic Planning and Development, his wife, and some members of the Mauritius Economic, Trade and Goodwill Mission left Peking for Kwangchow on way home. (SCMP 73-7/35, 74)

27 Secretariat of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Cambodia issued in Peking a communique on the expulsion of Ker Chhieng from the NUFC. (SCMP 73-7/31)

28 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Welcome to the Signing of the Vietnam Agreement." (SCMP 73-7/40-42)

28 Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave banquet in Peking to welcome Coldomiro Almeyda Medina, Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, and all members of the Chilean Government Delegation. (SCMP 73-7/68-71)

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28 Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei described the signing of the agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam as a major event and a great victory won by the Vietnamese people. (SCMP 73-7/43-44)

28 Vice Minister of National Defense Wang Shu-sheng gave banquet in Peking to welcome the delegation of the Tanzanian Ministry of Defense and National Service led by E.M. Sokoine. (SCMP 73-7/78-80)

28 Mi Kuo-chun, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of PRC in Japan, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 73-7/73)

28 DRVN Government Economic Delegation led by Le Thanh Nghi left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-7/36-37)

28 French oncologist Professor P. Denoix left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-7/73)

29 Mao Tsetung, Tung Pi-wu, Chu Teh, Chou En-lai greeted the Party and state leaders of DRVN and the leaders of SVNNFL and PRG RSVN on the formal signing in Paris of the agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam. (SCMP 73-7/74-77)

29 Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met Langue Tsobgny Clement, first Ambassador of the United Republic of Cameroon to China. (SCMP 73-7/68)

29 China-Chile Trade Mixed Commission met in Peking. (SCMP 73-7/72)

29 Kung Ta-fei, first Chinese Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire, presented his credential in Kinshasa to President Mobutu. (SCMP 73-7/118)

30 Premier Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei, Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo met Clodomiro Almeyda Medina, Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Chilean Government Delegation. (SCMP 73-7/113)

30 Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chen Chieh met with all members of the Ugandan Government Trade Delegation led by Patrick Menya. (SCMP 73-7/117)

30 Senior Colonel Jang Rae Hyen, Military Attache of the Embassy of DPRK in Peking, gave press conference on the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army. (SCMP 73-7/116-117)

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30 Langue Tsobgny Clement, first Ambassador of the United Republic of Cameroon to China, presented his credentials to Chu Teh, Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee. (SCMP 73-7/112)

30 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Sihanouk left Peking for Hanoi to spend Lunar New Year holidays. (SCMP 73-7/110)

30 Nepalese State Council Delegation led by Ranga Nath Sharma arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-7/115)

30 Han Hsu, Director of the Protocol Department of the Chinese Foreign Ministry, and the other five members of his party back in Peking from a visit to Japan. (SCMP 73-7/114-115)

30 American friend Nym Wales, author of "Inside Red China," left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-7/118)

30 Trade Delegation from the Republic of Equatorial Guinea led by Victor Ondo Asi left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-7/113)

30 Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe of China left Peking on a performance tour of Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Burma and Nepal. (SCMP 73-7/109)

30 Chinese journalists group led by Li Yen-nien left Kingston for Venezuela after its two-week visit in Jamaica. (SCMP 73-7/148)

31 Le Duc Tho and his party arrived in Peking on their way home from Paris. They were welcomed at the airport by Chang Ch'un-ch'iao, Yao Wen-yüan, Chi Teng-k'uei, Keng Piao, Han Nien-lung and others, and greeted at the Guest House by Chou En-lai, Chang Ch'un-ch'iao and Yao Wen-yüan. (SCMP 73-7/153-154)

31 Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying met and feted all members of the visiting Ugandan Government Trade Delegation headed by Patrick Menya. (SCMP 73-7/160)

31 Liao Ch'eng-chih met Hiroshi Wakabayashi, Chief of General Affairs of the National Congress for the Restoration of Japan-China Diplomatic Relations. (SCMP 73-7/149)

31 Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs Clodomiro Almeyda Medina gave reciprocal banquet in Peking. (SCMP 73-7/146-147)

31 Delegation of the Tanzanian Ministry of Defense and National Service led by Minister E.M. Sokoine left Shanghai for Kwangchow. (SCMP 73-7/159)

31 NCNA announced that French President Georges Pompidou will pay an official visit to China as from September 11, 1973. (SCMP 73-7/147)

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1 Mao Tsetung met with Le Duc Tho and Nguyen Duy Trinh. (SCMP 73-7/155-156)

1 Nguyen Duy Trinh, Vice Premier and Foreign Minister of DRVN, and his party arrived in Peking on their way home from Paris. (SCMP 73-7/154-155)

1 Chou En-lai and Chi P'eng-fei called on Nguyen Duy Trinh at the Guest House. (SCMP 73-7/156-157)

1 Chou En-lai gave banquet to welcome Le Duc Tho and Nguyen Duy Trinh. Chou En-lai and Nguyen Duy Trinh spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 73-7/186-193)

1 Keng Piao met and feted the delegation of the Central Committee of the Japanese Communist Youth League led by Hajime Takeshita. (SCMP 73-7/148)

1 Four-member delegation of the Chinese Medical Association led by Doctor Chen Chung-wei left Peking for Nairobi to attend the Annual Scientific Conference of the East African Medical Research Council. (SCMP 73-7/182)

1 Chen Tung, leader of the Chinese Exhibition Group to the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the Arab Republic of Yemen, and four others left Peking for Aden. (SCMP 73-7/205)

1 Chilean Government Delegation led by Medina left Peking for Pyongyang. (SCMP 73-7/147)

1 Ugandan Government Trade Delegation led by Patrick Menya left Peking for Shanghai and Kwangchow on way home. (SCMP 73-7/160)

1 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "Support to the Solemn and Just Stand of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia." (SCMP 73-7/144-145)

1 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life. (CB 73-12)

2 Chairman Chu Teh of the NPC Standing Committee met with Ranganath Sharma, and all members of the Nepalese State Council Delegation. NPC Standing Committee gave banquet to welcome the Nepalese guests. (SCMP 73-7/183-184)

2 Liao Ch'eng-chih met with the Japanese Friendship Delegation of the Kansai Fu and Prefectural Congresses for the Restoration of Japan-China Diplomatic Relations led by Satoshi Sugita. (SCMP 73-7/183)

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2 Peking rally celebrated the signing of the agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam. Chang Ch'un-ch'iao and Le Duc Tho spoke at the rally. (SCMP 73-7/194-205)

2 Senior Colonel Jang Rae Hyen, Military Attache of the Embassy of DPRK in Peking, held film reception to mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army. (SCMP 73-7/185)

2 Bank of China and Czechoslovak Trade Bank signed in Peking a protocol on the banking formalities for settling the accounts of goods exchange and payments between China and Czechoslovakia. (SCMP 73-7/182)

3 NCNA announced that Dr. Henry Kissinger will visit PRC from February 15 to 19 for concrete consultations with Chinese leaders to further the normalization of relations between PRC and USA. (SCMP 73-8/41)

3 Le Duc Tho and Nguyen Duy Trinh left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-8/39)

3 Nepalese State Council Delegation led by Ranganath Sharma left Peking for Southern China on way home. (SCMP 73-8/37-38, 80)

3 Timotej Dubrovay, General Manager of the Czechoslovak Trade Bank, and Vladislav Bejcek, Manager of the Foreign Contracts Department of the Bank, left Peking. (SCMP 73-8/35)

3 Chilean Government Delegation led by Medina arrived in Kwangchow on its way home after a friendly visit to DPRK. (SCMP 73-8/34)

3-9 Movement and activities of the delegation of the Tanzanian Ministry of Defense and National Service led by E.M. Sokoine in China. (SCMP 73-8/40-41, 84, 122-124)

4 Delegation of Central Committee of Japanese Communist Youth League led by Hajime Takeshita left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-8/36)

5 Chou En-lai, Chang Ch'un-ch'iao and Keng Piao held talks with E.F. Hill, Chairman of the Australian Communist Party (M-L). (SCMP 73-8/34)

6 Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Wang Chien-kung left Peking for a friendly visit to Greece. (SCMP 73-8/79)

6-20 Movement and activities of the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of China in Peru. (SCMP 73-8/83, 164-165; 73-9/117; 73-10/79)

7 Yeh Chien-ying and P'eng Shao-hui met with Minister E.M. Sokoine and all members of the delegation of the Tanzanian Ministry of Defense and National Service. (SCMP 73-8/84)

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7 Ma Jen-hui, Deputy Director-General of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China, gave banquet in Peking in honor of the Iranian Civil Aviation Delegation led by Jafar Abolmoali. (SCMP 73-8/114)

7 Keng Piao met and feted the US Workers Delegation led by Sherman Miller. (SCMP 73-8/84)

7 Chinese Ministry of National Defense held report meeting in Peking in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army. (SCMP 73-8/80-82)

7 E.F. Hill, Chairman of the Australian Communist Party (M-L) left Peking for Kwangchow. (SCMP 73-8/74)

7-16 Movement and activities of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk in Kwangtung. (SCMP 73-8/74-78, 112-113, 150; 73-9/27, 146)

7 Chinese Ambassador to Sri Lanka Ma Tzu-ching left Colombo home at the termination of his office. (SCMP 73-8/122)

8 Chieh-fang-chün Pao carried an editorial entitled "Warm Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Founding of the Korean People's Army." (SCMP 73-8/119-121)

8 Chou En-lai, Wang Shu-sheng, P'eng Shao-hui and Ho Ying met with Minister E.M. Sokoine and all members of the delegation of the Tanzanian Ministry of Defense and National Service. (SCMP 73-8/122-123)

8 Senior Colonel Jan Rae Hyen, Military Attache of the DPRK Embassy in Peking, gave reception celebrating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army. (SCMP 73-8/118-119)

8 Delegation of the Japan-China Fishery Association led by Jisaku Eguchi arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-8/115)

8 E.M. Sokoine, Tanzanian Minister of Defense and National Service, gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 73-8/123)

8 Aquiles Torres Retamal, Director of "Agencia de Publicidad Vanguardia" of the Chilean Socialist Party left Peking for Shanghai on way home. (SCMP 73-8/113)

8-23 Movement and activities of the Peking Acrobatic Troupe of China headed by Wang Hsiao-yi in Tunisia. (SCMP 73-8/126; 73-9/84; 73-10/161)

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9 Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave banquet in Peking to welcome Ho Dam, DPRK Minister of Foreign Affairs. Chi P'eng-fei and Ho Dam spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 73-8/153-161)

9 DPRK Minister of Foreign Affairs Ho Dam and his party arrived in Peking. Chi P'eng-fei and Ho Dam held talks in the afternoon. (SCMP 73-8/117-118)

9-14 Movement and activities of DPRK Minister of Foreign Affairs Ho Dam and his party in China. (SCMP 73-8/117-118, 153-164; 73-9/29-37, 75-76)

9 Tanzanian Delegation of Ministry of Defense and National Service led by E.M. Sokoine left Peking for DPRK. (SCMP 73-8/124)

9 E.F. Hill, Chairman of the Australian Communist Party (M-L), left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 73-8/110)

9-11 James O. Powell, editorial page editor of "Arkansas Gazette" and members of the American journalists group left Peking in separate groups. (SCMP 73-9/38)

9 Seven-member Chinese Men's Speed-Skating Team led by Ko Lun left Peking for the Netherlands to participate in the 1973 World Men's Speed-Skating Championships. (SCMP 73-8/116)

9 NCNA reported that a strong earthquake occurred in the Kantse Tibetan Autonomous Chou in Western Szechwan Province on February 6, with after-shocks on February 7 and 8. (SCMP 73-8/145)

9 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator on Sihanouk's visit to Vietnam. (SCMP 73-8/110-112)

10 Kuang Jen-nung, Ma Jen-hui met with all members of the Iranian Civil Aviation Delegation led by Jafar Abolmoali. (SCMP 73-9/28)

10 Five-member delegation representing the Iran Imperial Organization for Social Services led by Dr. Majid Rahanema arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-8/151)

10 Toch Kham Doeun, newly appointed Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-8/150)

10 Members of the Japanese Matsuyama Ballet Group and members of the Dance Drama Troupe jointly performed the modern revolutionary ballet "The Red Detachment of Women" at the Tienchiao Theater in Peking. (SCMP 73-8/152)

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10-13 Movement and activities of the Cuban National Table Tennis Team led by Alberto Quinones in China. (SCMP 73-8/151; 73-9/28, 71)

10 NCNA reported that the State Council recently held a national meeting on cotton growing in Peking. (SCMP 73-8/141-144)

11 Premier Chou En-lai and Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met with DPRK Foreign Minister Ho Dam. (SCMP 73-9/34)

11 Chinese Ministry of Public Health gave banquet in honor of the delegation representing the Iran Imperialist Organization for Social Services led by Dr. Majid Rahanema. (SCMP 73-9/29)

11 DPRK Foreign Minister Ho Dam gave banquet in Peking. He and Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 73-9/29-34)

12 Premier Chou En-lai met Langue Tsobgny Clement, first Ambassador of the United Republic of Cameroon to China. (SCMP 73-9/27)

12 DPRK Foreign Minister Ho Dam and his party left Peking for Shaoshan. (SCMP 73-9/36-37)

12-19 6th Shanghai Municipal Congress of the Chinese Communist Youth League held. (SCMP 73-10/1-5)

13 Liao Ch'eng-chih and Hsiao Peng met with the delegation of the Japan-China Fishery Association led by Jisaku Eguchi. (SCMP 73-9/73)

13 Akers Jones, Vice President of the Hongkong Football Association arrived in Peking for a visit at the invitation of the All-China Sports Federation. (SCMP 73-9/72)

13 Chinese Ambassador to Chile Lin Ping gave farewell cocktail party in Santiago. (SCMP 73-9/70)

13 Chinese Ambassador to Chile Lin Ping left his post for home. (SCMP 73-9/109)

13-26 NCNA released messages of sympathy on Szechwan earthquakes from other countries. (SCMP 73-9/67, 74, 76-79, 107-108, 110, 112, 116, 122-123, 147, 153, 157-158, 188; 73-10/68, 69-70, 80, 104, 105, 122, 150, 158, 204)

14 Chinese Ministry of National Defense held report meeting in Peking to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the unification of the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces. (SCMP 73-9/81-83)

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14 RSVN Ambassador to China Nguyen Van Quang gave reception in Peking to celebrate the 12th anniversary of th unification of the People's Liberation Armed Forces of South Vietnam. (SCMP 73-9/79-81)

14 Mexican Ambassador to China Eugenio Anguian and his wife gave banquet in Peking to celebrate the first anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Mexico and China. (SCMP 73-9/73)

14 Newly appointed Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to China Toch Kham Doeun presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 73-9/68)

15 Chieh-fang-chün Pao carried an editorial entitled "Salute to the Heroic South Vietnamese Comrades-in-Arms!" in celebration of the 12th anniversary of the unification of the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces. (SCMP 73-9/117-119)

15 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "The Saigon Authorities Must Earnestly Implement the Paris Agreement." (SCMP 73-9/123-124)

15 NCNA released press communique on the visit of DPRK Foreign Minister Ho Dam to China. (SCMP 73-9/113-115)

15 Dr. Henry A. Kissinger and his party of 17 members arrived in Peking. Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei, Ch'iao Kuan-hua held talks with Dr. Kissinger. (SCMP 73-9/121-122)

15 Alwai Abdul Rahman Al-Saqaff, first Ambassador of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen to China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-9/116)

15 RSVN Ambassador to China Nguyen Van Quang gave film reception in Peking to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the unification of the People's Liberation Armed Forces of South Vietnam. (SCMP 73-9/120)

15 Delegation of the Japan-China Fishery Association led by Jisaku Eguchi left Peking for Shanghai and Kwangchow on way home. (SCMP 73-9/111)

15 Masao Shimizu, leader of the Japanese Matsuyama Ballet Group and his party left Peking for Shanghai. (SCMP 73-9/111)

15 Chinese journalists group led by Li Yen-nien left Caracas for Guyana after a two-week visit in Venezuela. (SCMP 73-9/156)

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16 China and Guinea signed in Conakry the 1973 trade agreement. (SCMP 73-9/148)

16 Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Peng Chih-po left Peking for Helsinki to negotiate and sign the trade agreement for 1973 between China and Finland. (SCMP 73-9/147)

16 Kao O, Charge d'Affaires at Interim of the Embassy of PRC in Dahomey, left Peking for Porto-Novo. (SCMP 73-9/146)

16 Premier Chou En-lai gave banquet in honor of Dr. Henry A. Kissinger and members of his party and the air crew. (SCMP 73-9/154)

17 Chairman Mao Tsetung met Dr. Henry Kissinger. (SCMP 73-9/153)

17 Premier Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua continued talks with Dr. Henry A. Kissinger. (SCMP 73-9/154)

17 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met Alwai Abdul Rahman Al-Saqaff, first PDRY Ambassador to China. (SCMP 73-9/197)

17 Kuo Mo-jo and Hsieh Hua met Dr. Majid Rahanema and all members of the delegation representing the Iran Imperial Organization for Social Services. (SCMP 73-9/149)

17 Liao Ch'eng-chih, Yang Chi gave banquet in honor of Japanese friend Kinkazu Saionji and his party. (SCMP 73-9/191)

17 Liao Ch'eng-chih met with the South Tokyo Friendship Delegation led by Juzo Sugimoto and the Kanto and Koshinetsu Friendship Visiting Group of the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox) led by Kenshi Kuwaki. (SCMP 73-9/150)

17 Kuang Jen-nung gave reception in Peking to celebrate the inaugural flight of the Pakistan International Airlines Corporation to Peking. (SCMP 73-9/195-196)

17 Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Medical Association met the Health Delegation from USA led by Michael E. Debakey, President of the College of Medicine of Baylor University, Houston. (SCMP 73-9/155)

17 Wu Yu-hsun, Vice President of the Academy of Sciences of China, met with Professor Stanley Spector, Director of the Center for East Asian Language and Area Studies of Washington University, St. Louis. (SCMP 73-9/155)

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17 Begum Nusrat Bhutto, wife of Pakistan President Z.A. Bhutto, arrived in Peking on an official visit to China. (SCMP 73-9/151-152)

17 Japanese friend Kinkazu Saionji, his wife Yukie Saionji, his eldest son, and Shiro Minamimura, chief of the Saionji Office in Tokyo, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-9/190-191)

17 K. Kozmov, leader of the Bulgarian Government Trade Delegation and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-9/188)

17 Arthur Barran, President of the Canadian Table Tennis Association, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-9/189)

17 Seven-member Chinese Women's Speed-Skating Team led by Chao Hsiang left Peking for the 1973 World Championships in Sweden. (SCMP 73-9/156)

17 Chinese Ice-Hockey Team led by Fu Ching-chih left Peking for friendly visits to Italy and the Federal Republic of Germany and to take part in the World Championships in the Netherlands. (SCMP 73-9/149)

17 Eleven-member Stadium Study Group of China led by Chang Yi-su left Peking for Sierra Leone. (SCMP 73-9/198)

17 Delegation representing the Iran Imperial Organization for Social Services led by Dr. Majid Rahanema left Peking for Southern China on way home. (SCMP 73-9/150)

17 Akers Jones, Vice President of the Hongkong Football Association, left China for Hongkong via Kwangchow. (SCMP 73-9/190)

17-27 Movement and activities of the Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe of China in Pakistan. (SCMP 73-9/197; 73-11/67-68)

17 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life. (CB 73-12)

18 Premier Chou En-lai met with Begum Nusrat Bhutto. (SCMP 73-9/193)

18 Dr. Henry A. Kissinger paid courtesy call in Peking on Begum Nusrat Bhutto. (SCMP 73-10/43)

18 Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo and Liu Hsi-wen of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, met and feted all members of the delegation of friendly Japanese trade organizations. (SCMP 73-9/191)

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18 Syed Riyazur Rahman, Manager of the Pakistan International Airlines Corporation in China, gave cocktail party in Peking to celebrate the formal inauguration of PIA service to Peking. (SCMP 73-9/194-195)

18 Three-member delegation of the Korean International Tourist Agency led by Pak Ju Won arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-10/31)

18 Masao Shimizu, leader of the Japanese Matsuyama Ballet Group, and members of the group left Shanghai for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 73-9/192)

18 Five-member women visiting group from Costa Rica left Peking for Southern China on way home. (SCMP 73-9/189)

19 Premier Chou En-lai gave grand banquet welcoming Begum Nusrat Bhutto. Premier Chou En-lai and Begum Bhutto spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 73-10/33-39)

19 Premier Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei, and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung met with DRVN Vice Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach, and RSVN Vice Foreign Minister Hoang Bich Son. (SCMP 73-10/32)

19 Polish Ambassador to China Franciszek Stachowiak gave cocktail party and film show in Peking to mark the quincentenary of the birth of the outstanding Polish astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus. (SCMP 73-10/42)

19 Alwai Abdul Rahman Al-Saqaff, first Ambassador of PDRY to China, presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 73-10/41)

19 Dr. Henry A. Kissinger and his party left Peking. (SCMP 73-9/199)

19 China and Bulgaria signed in Peking an agreement on goods exchange and payments for 1973. (SCMP 73-10/28)

19 Movement and activities of the Chinese Ice Hockey Team led by Fu Ching-chih in Italy. (SCMP 73-10/70)

20 Premier Chou En-lai and Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met DPRK Foreign Minister Ho Dam. (SCMP 73-10/74)

20 Li Hsien-nien and Liu Hsi-wen met all members of the delegation of friendly Japanese trade organizations. (SCMP 73-10/30)

20 Kuo Mo-jo and Liao Ch'eng-chih met visiting Japanese friends and hosted a dinner in their honor. (SCMP 73-10/30)

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20 Tanzanian Ambassador to China R.S. Wambura gave reception in Peking in celebration of the 8th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Friendship between China and Tanzania. (SCMP 73-10/44)

20 DPRK Foreign Minister Ho Dam and his party arrived in Peking on their way home after a visit to Pakistan. (SCMP 73-10/31)

20 Addeke Hendrik Boerma, Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-10/80)

20 Delegation of China Council for Promotion of International Trade led by Li Chuan left Peking for Ecuador. (SCMP 73-10/28)

20 DRVN Vice Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach and RSVN Vice Foreign Minister Hoang Bich Son left Peking for Paris to attend the international conference on Vietnam. (SCMP 73-10/32-33)

20-21 Begum Nusrat Bhutto visited Shanghai and Hangchow. (SCMP 73-10/40-41, 76-78)

20 China and Ethiopia signed in Addis Ababa a protocol to the agreement on economic and technical cooperation. (SCMP 73-10/69)

20 Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition inaugurated in Aden. (SCMP 73-10/121-122)

20 Movement and activities of the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of China in Mexico. (SCMP 73-10/73)

21 Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Yang Li-kung gave banquet in Peking in honor of Addeke Hendrik Boerma. (SCMP 73-10/81)

21 DPRK Foreign Minister Ho Dam left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-10/74)

22 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Vigorously Develop the Work of the Communist Youth League." (SCMP 73-10/6-8)

22 NCNA released communique on visit of Dr. Henry A. Kissinger and his party to China from February 15 to 19. (SCMP 73-10/123-124)

22 Premier Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung met DRVN Vice Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh. (SCMP 73-10/118-119)

22 Kuo Mo-jo met with the delegation of the Chinese Exhibition Council of London from Britain led by G.S. Barrass and the French Delegation for the Preparation of the Exhibition on Chinese Archaeological Relics led by A. Burgaud. (SCMP 73-10/106)

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22 Air service between Ethiopia and China inaugurated. Shanghai Municipal Revolutionary Committee gave reception to mark the inaugural flight of the Ethiopia Airlines from Addis Ababa to Shanghai. (SCMP 73-10/107-109)

22 30-member Chinese Goodwill Delegation led by Wang Shih-yen left Shanghai for a friendly visit to Ethiopia. (SCMP 73-10/115)

22 The Hon. Murray Byrne, M.L.C., Minister of State Development, Decentralization and Tourism of the Government of Victoria of Australia, and William J. Moran, Director of Tourism of the Government of Victoria, left Peking. (SCMP 73-10/104)

22 Begun Nusrat Bhutto left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-10/120-121)

22 Tseng Tse-sheng, Deputy to NPC, member of the National Defense Council and member of the Standing Committee of the CPPCC National Committee, died in Peking of illness at the age of 71. (SCMP 73-10/183-185)

23 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Welcome to the Signing of the Lao Agreement." (SCMP 73-10/116-118)

23 Kuang Jen-nung gave reception in Peking to mark the inaugural flight of the Ethiopian Airlines to Shanghai. (SCMP 73-10/110-111)

23 Chou P'ei-yüan, Vice Chairman of the Scientific and Technical Association of PRC, hosted a dinner in Peking in honor of the American "Science for the People" Delegation led by Gerda Elizabeth Wieler. (SCMP 73-10/163)

23 DRVN Vice Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh and his party left Peking for Paris to attend the International Conference on Vietnam. (SCMP 73-10/119)

23 Colonel V.I. Ivanov, Military Attache of the Soviet Embassy in China, gave reception in Peking to mark the 5th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Army and Navy. (SCMP 73-10/162)

24 PRC Delegation led by Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung left Peking for Paris to attend the International Conference on Vietnam. (SCMP 73-10/163-164)

24 Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying gave banquet in Peking to welcome Ethiopian guests and friends from other countries who had come to China for a visit by the Ethiopian Airlines inaugural flight. (SCMP 73-10/151-152)

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24 Vice Foreign Minister Fu Hao met with Addeke Hendrik Hoerma, Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Dioscoro L. Umali, FAO Assistant Director General and Asia and Far East Regional Representative, and J.C. Westoby and A. Aziz, FAO officials. (SCMP 73-10/162)

24 Hu Cheng-fang, newly appointed Ambassador of PRC to Iraq, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 73-10/155)

24 Chang Tsan-ming, newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Yemen, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 73-10/149)

24 Mrs. Alva Myrdal, Swedish Minister without Portfolio, and Professor Gunnar Myrdal arrived in Peking from Kwangchow. (SCMP 73-10/159)

24 Apostolos Papasliotis, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Greece in Peking, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-10/154)

24 K. Kozmov, leader of the Bulgarian Government Trade Delegation and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-10/149)

24 Chilean friends, Pedro Miras and his wife, and Martin Cordero and his wife left Peking for Albania. (SCMP 73-10/150)

24 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life. (CB 73-12)

25 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu greeted King of Laos on the formal signing in Vientiane of the agreement on restoring peace and achieving national concord in Laos. (SCMP 73-10/156-157)

25 Premier Chou En-lai greeted Premier Souvanna Phouma on the formal signing in Vientiane of the agreement on restoring peace and achieving national concord in Laos. (SCMP 73-10/158)

25 Premier Chou En-lai greeted Prince Souphanouvong on the formal signing in Vientiane of the agreement on restoring peace and achieving national concord in Laos. (SCMP 73-10/157)

25 Chou En-lai, Ch'iao Kuan-hua, Ho Ying and Kuang Jen-nung met and gave a cocktail party in Peking for more than 90 guests from Ethiopia and friends from other countries. (SCMP 73-10/194-195)

25 Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo, Liao Ch'eng-chih, Fu Hao met with all members of the delegation of the All-Japan Town and Village Assembly Shosei Chairmen-Group led by Koichi Umezawa. (SCMP 73-10/198-199)

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25 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met with US Secretary of State William Rogers in Paris. (SCMP 73-10/202-203)

25-28 Movement and activities of the PRC Delegation led by Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung in France. (SCMP 73-10/197-198, 200, 201, 202-203, 203-204; 73-11/20, 24-26, 57, 59, 66)

25 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "Seldom-Seen Atrocity" about the shooting down of a passenger plane over the Sinai peninsula. (SCMP 73-10/155-156)

26 Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ch'iao Kuan-hua gave banquet in Peking in honor of Mrs. Alva Myrdal, Swedish Minister without Portfolia, and Professor Gunnar Myrdal. (SCMP 73-10/201-202)

26 Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave banquet in Peking in honor of the delegation of Japanese cultural circles led by Zenmaro Toki. (SCMP 73-10/199)

26 Kan Yeh-tao, newly appointed Ambassador of PRC to Afghanistan, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 73-10/194)

26 Addeke Hendrik Boerma and other FAO officials left Peking. (SCMP 73-10/202)

26 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei spoke at the plenary session of the International Conference on Vietnam in Paris. (SCMP 73-11/24-26)

26 Governments of Nepal and China exchanged in Kathmandu letters on technical assistance. (SCMP 73-11/22)

27 Premier Chou En-lai sent message of consolation to Peruvian President Juan Velasco. (SCMP 73-13/29-30)

27 Liao Ch'eng-chih met with all members of the friendship delegation to China of Asahi Broadcasting Corporation and industrialists of Japan led by Kiyoshi Hara. (SCMP 73-11/20)

27 Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min left Peking for the People's Republic of Mongolia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland for the signing of the 1973 trade agreements. (SCMP 73-11/21)

27 Chu Chi-chen, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the PRC in Canberra, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 73-11/19)

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27 H.H. Ras Mengesha Seyoum and his wife Princess Ida Desta and other Ethiopian guests left Peking for Hangchow. (SCMP 73-11/19)

27 Emperor Haile Selassie I of Ethiopia received all members of the visiting Chinese Goodwill Delegation headed by Wang Shih-yen. (SCMP 73-11/59-60)

28 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua met with Greek Charge d'Affaires Apostolos Papasliotis. (SCMP 73-11/62)

28 CPPCC National Committee held in Peking a symposium to mark the 26th anniversary of the "February 28" uprising of the people of Taiwan province. Liao Ch'eng-chih and Fu Tso-i spoke at the symposium. (SCMP 73-11/27-38)

28 Colonel Margitta Schroter, Military Attache of the Embassy of the German Democratic Republic in China, gave a cocktail party in Peking to mark the 17th anniversary of the founding of the GDR National People's Army. (SCMP 73-11/70)

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1 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "The Paris Agreement Must Be Strictly Implemented." (SCMP 73-11/69-70)

1 Kuo Mo-jo and Liao Ch'eng-chih met and feted Japanese friend Kinkazu Saionji, his wife and son, and Shiro Minamimura. (SCMP 73-11/63)

1-2 Representative Shen Wei-liang and Hsia P'u, Deputy Representatives Ho Li-liang and Chao Lin and ten others of the Chinese Delegation left Peking for New York to attend the meeting of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Seabed and the Ocean Floor Beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction of the United Nations. (SCMP 73-11/108, 153)

1 Li Tse-wang, newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to Hungary, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 73-11/62)

1-2 Chinese men's and women's volleyball teams led by Wang Chih-chiang left Peking for Pyongyang on a friendly visit to DPRK. (SCMP 73-11/65, 105)

1 Ten-member Fateh Group from Palestine led by Abu Maher arrived in Peking on a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 73-11/67)

1 Swedish Trade Delegation led by Lennart Rydfors arrived in Peking for Sino-Swedish trade talks. (SCMP 73-11/107)

1 Delegation of the Supreme People's Assembly of DPRK led by Hwang Jang Yop left Peking to visit the Arab Republic of Yemen, the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and other countries. (SCMP 73-11/100-101)

1 H.H. Ras Mengesha Seyoum and his wife Princess Ida Desta and other guests from Ethiopia and friends from other countries left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 73-11/96-97)

1 Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave a dinner in honor of US Secretary of State William Rogers. (SCMP 73-11/109)

1-5 Movement and activities of the PRC Delegation led by Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei to the International Conference on Vietnam in Paris. (SCMP 73-11/109, 110-111, 185-186)

1 1973 protocol on goods exchange between the governments of the People's Republic of China and the People's Republic of Mongolia signed in Ulan Bator. (SCMP 73-11/100)

1 NCNA reported that notes on talks between China and Afghanistan for the expansion of the Bagrami Textile Mill signed in Kabul recently. (SCMP 73-11/95-96)

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1 Chinese journalists group led by Li Yen-nien left Georgetown for home after a friendly visit to Guyana. (SCMP 73-11/98-99)

1 Chinese Goodwill Delegation headed by Wang Shih-yen returned to Shanghai from Addis Ababa after its six-day visit to Ethiopia. (SCMP 73-11/67-68)

1-30 Movement and activities of the Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe of China in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Burma. (SCMP 73-11/106-107, 151-152; 73-12/26, 69-70; 73-14/26; 73-15/114)

1 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "Support Samdech Sihanouk's Solemn Statement." (SCMP 73-11/57-58)

2 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Go All Out To Do Spring Farming Well." (SCMP 73-11/90-91)

2 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien met with Mrs. Alva Myrdal, Swedish Minister without Portfolio, and Professor Gunnar Myrdal. (SCMP 73-11/108)

2 Liu Hsi-yao, Chih Chun, and Chou P'ei-yuan met with all members of the visiting American "Science for the People" Delegation led by Gerda Wieler. (SCMP 73-11/109)

2 DRVN Ambassador to China Ngo Thuyen gave a press conference in Peking. (SCMP 73-11/106)

2 Pyongyang Goodwill Delegation of DPRK led by Li Chang In arrived in Peking. Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee gave banquet to welcome the delegation. (SCMP 73-11/102-105)

2 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei spoke at the International Conference on Vietnam after the formal signing of the "Act of the International Conference on Vietnam." (SCMP 73-11/110-111)

2-26 Movement and activities of the Pyongyang Swimming Delegation of DPRK led by Choe Ryong Hun in China. (SCMP 73-11/102; 73-12/32-33; 73-14/30, 177)

3 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Congratulate the Paris International Conference on Its Successful Conclusion." (SCMP 73-11/111-113)

3 Moroccan Ambassador to China Kacem Zhiri gave reception in Peking to mark the National Day of the Kingdom of Morocco. (SCMP 73-11/150)

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3 Sung Wei-pin, former Commercial Attache of the "Chiang Kai-shek clique's bogus Embassy" in Australia, arrived in Peking with his wife and their two children. (SCMP 73-11/137)

3 Dr. Fensk, leader of the Government Trade Delegation of the German Democratic Republic and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-11/146)

3-9 Chinese women's basketball team headed by Lu Ting left Peking for Cuba to take part in the 1973 International Women's Basketball Tournament. (SCMP 73-11/145; 73-12/110)

3 Teiji Hagiwara and other members of the delegation of friendly Japanese trade organizations left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-11/149)

3 Cuban National Table Tennis Team led by Alberto Guinones Ruiz left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-11/145)

3 Lu Feng-chun, Director of the Chinese Pavilion at the 1973 Leipzig Spring International Fair, left Peking for Berlin. (SCMP 73-11/146)

3 Trade agreement for 1973 between China and Finland signed in Helsinki. (SCMP 73-11/148)

4 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung left Paris for home after participating in the International Conference on Vietnam. (SCMP 73-11/185)

5 Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ch'iao Kuan-hua met Josquin Bernal, Director General of Ceremony of the Mexican Foreign Ministry and his party. (SCMP 73-11/183)

5 Vice Foreign Minister Hu Hao met all members of the delegation of the Korean International Tourist Agency led by Pak Ju Won. (SCMP 73-11/183)

5 Kuo Mo-jo, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Hu Yü-chih gave banquet in Peking in honor of the delegation of Japanese cultural circles led by Zenmaro Toki. (SCMP 73-11/182)

5-9 5th Liaoning Provincial Congress of the Chinese Communist Youth League held in Shenyang. (SCMP 73-12/137-139)

5 Hoang Bich Son and Nguyen Van Tien, deputy leaders, and some members of the delegation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam arrived in Peking on their way home after attending the International Conference on Vietnam in Paris. (SCMP 73-11/184)

March 1973

9 Kuo Mo-jo met with all members of the Burmese Journalists Delegation led by U Ba Kyaw. (SCMP 73-12/108)

9 China and Spain signed in Paris joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. (SCMP 73-12/115-116)

10 Vice Foreign Minister Fu Hao met and feted Sung Wei-pin, former Commercial Attache of the "Chiang Kai-shek clique's bogus Embassy" in Australia, his wife and two children. (SCMP 73-12/139-140)

10 Liao Ch'eng-chih met with Shiroo Hara, Zitsuo Hasegawa and six other members of "Yomiuri Shimbun" of Japan and its correspondent in Peking Takuzoo Kamai. (SCMP 73-12/148)

10 Burmese Journalists Delegation led by U Ba Kyaw gave return banquet in Peking. (SCMP 73-12/146)

10 DRVN Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Nguyen Tranh arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-12/151)

10 Delegation of the Government of DRVN to the International Conference on Vietnam led by Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh arrived in Peking on its way home. (SCMP 73-12/113-114)

10 Romanian Cultural Delegation led by Dumitru Popescu arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-12/114-115)

10-23 Movement and activities of the Romanian Cultural Delegation led by Dumitru Popescu in China. (SCMP 73-12/114-115, 156-157, 195-196; 73-13/32, 74-75, 112, 150-151, 186; 73-14/31-32, 80-81)

10 Herminio Garcia Lazo, head of the Cuban Government Trade Delegation and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-12/146)

10 Lo Chin, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in Chad, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 73-12/109)

10 Dr. Kurt Fenske, leader of the Government Trade Delegation of the German Democratic Republic, left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-12/147)

10 Swedish Minister without Portfolio Mrs. Alva Myrdal and Professor Gunnar Myrdal left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 73-12/159)

10 Chinese Journalists Group led by Li Yen-nien arrived in Panama City from Port of Spain after a friendly visit to Trinidad and Tobago. (SCMP 73-12/154)

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11 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung met with the delegation of the government of DRVN to the International Conference on Vietnam led by Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh. (SCMP 73-12/151)

11 Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min arrived in Leipzig to visit the 1973 Leipzig International Fair. (SCMP 73-12/188)

11 Yao Wen-yuan, Wu Teh and Keng Piao gave a banquet in Peking to welcome the Romanian Cultural Delegation. (SCMP 73-12/156-157)

11 Hao Chung-shih, Acting President of the Chinese Society of Agronomy, gave banquet in Peking to welcome the delegation of the Japan-China Agricultural and Peasants Exchange Association led by Toshio Kuribara. (SCMP 73-12/149-150)

11 DRVN Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh gave reception in Peking for leading members of the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese government and the PRC delegation to the International Conference on Vietnam. (SCMP 73-12/152-153)

11 China-Japan Friendship Association gave banquet in Peking to welcome the Japan-China Friendship Women's Delegation. (SCMP 73-12/149)

11 Lu Teh-fang, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in Jamaica, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 73-12/148)

11 DPRK Delegation led by Kim Gwan Sop left Peking on its way to Southeastern countries. (SCMP 73-12/150)

11 Training Ship "Independence" of the Navy of the Republic of Peru arrived in Shanghai. (SCMP 73-12/154-155)

11 Chou Hua-min, head of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, left Budapest for Leipzig city of the German Democratic Republic to attend the Spring Leipzig International Fair for 1973. (SCMP 73-12/147-148)

12 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Welcome to the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Spain." (SCMP 73-12/157-158)

12 Yeh Chien-ying, Chiang Ch'ing, Yao Wen-yüan, Chi Teng-k'uei, Wu Teh and Keng Piao met with the Romanian Cultural Delegation. (SCMP 73-12/195-196)

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12 Chinese Vice Minister of National Defense and Command of the Navy Hsiao Ching-kuang gave banquet in Peking in honor of Captain Alejandro Perez Ruiz, Captain of the Training Ship "Independence" of the Peruvian Navy, and representatives of the officers and men of the ship. (SCMP 73-12/194-195)

12 Dr. Mohamed Hassan El-Zayyat, Foreign Minister of the Arab Republic of Egypt, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-12/189)

12 John Keswick, President of the Sino-British Trade Council and President of the British Industrial Technology Exhibition, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-12/188)

12 DRVN Government Delegation to the International Conference on Vietnam led by Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-12/192-193)

12 Japanese Hokusai Hatsushika Painting Exhibition opened at the China Art Gallery in Peking. (SCMP 73-12/190-191)

12 China released John Thomas Downey and deported him via Shumchun. (SCMP 73-12/197)

12 48th anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death commemorated in Peking, Shanghai, Nanking and Kwangchow. (SCMP 73-12/177-178)

13 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying held talks with Egyptian Foreign Minister Dr. Mohamed Hassan El-Zayyat. (SCMP 73-12/190)

13 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave banquet in Peking in honor of Egyptian Foreign Minister Dr. Mohamed Hassan El-Zayyat. (SCMP 73-13/22-24)

13 Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Medical Association met with the delegation of the Malaysian Medical Association led by Dr. Vetherednam Thuraisingham. (SCMP 73-13/27)

13 Chou Po-ping, first Chinese Ambassador to Greece, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 73-13/25)

13 Chinese Representative Huang Hua, Provisional Deputy Representative Hsiung Hsiang-hui and their entourage arrived in Panama City to attend the UN Security Council meeting scheduled to open on March 15. (SCMP 73-13/33-34)

14 Li Hsien-nien and Liao Ch'eng-chih met with Mikio Mizuta, leader of the Japanese Hokusai Painting Exhibition Delegation. (SCMP 73-13/26)

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14 Liao Ch'eng-chih met Shinichi Ishino, President of the Bank of Kobe Ltd. Teruyuki Okumura, Managing Director of the Bank, and four others. (SCMP 73-13/26)

14 Egyptian Ambassador to China Salah El-Abd gave dinner in Peking for the visit to China of Egyptian Foreign Minister Dr. Mohamed Hassan El-Zayyat. (SCMP 73-13/24-25)

14 Delegation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam headed by Nguyen Van Hieu left Peking for Paris to attend the Consultative Conference between the two sides of South Vietnam. (SCMP 73-13/33)

14 Chinese Gymnastics Team led by Liu Ping-chen left Peking for a friendly visit to Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland. (SCMP 73-13/27)

14 New Chinese Ambassador to Hungary Li Tse-wang presented his credentials to Losonczi Pal, President of the Presidential Council of the People's Republic of Hungary. (SCMP 73-13/68-69)

15 US President Nixon announced that the US would open its Liaison Office in Peking approximately on May 1, and Ambassador David Bruce would be the Chief of the Office, with Alfred Jenkins and John Holdridge as his top assistants. (SCMP 73-13/113)

15 Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of PRC issued a statement on drilling in the Yellow Sea and the East China Sea by Glomar IV, a seabed oil-drilling ship, with the consent of the South Korean authorities. (SCMP 73-13/76-77)

15 Liao Ch'eng-chih gave banquet in Peking in honor of all members of the Goodwill Delegation to China of Japanese Cultural Circles led by Hikotaro Ando. (SCMP 73-13/70)

15 Han Nien-lung and Kuang Jen-nung met with members of the Japanese Government Delegation headed by Yosuka Nakae, Counsellor of the Asian Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (SCMP 73-13/69)

15 Ibrahim Helmi Abdel-Rahman, Executive Director of the UN Industrial Development Organization, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-13/75)

15 Egyptian Foreign Minister Dr. Mohamed Hassan El-Zayyat and his party left Peking. (SCMP 73-13/68)

15 Japanese Hokusai Fine Arts Exhibition Delegation left Peking to visit Southern China before going home. (SCMP 73-13/71)

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15 China released captured US pilots Philip Smith and Robert Flynn after long imprisonment. (SCMP 73-13/77)

16 Chinese Vice Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries gave dinner in Peking to welcome Ibrahim Helmi Abdel-Rahman, Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. (SCMP 73-13/75)

16 "February 8" Football Team of the People Army of DPRK led by Chong Ok Hun left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-13/73)

16 Chou Hua-min, head of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, arrived in Prague to sign the 1973 agreement on goods exchange and payments between China and Czechoslovakia. (SCMP 73-13/104)

16 Movement and activities of the Chinese Gymnastics Team in Denmark. (SCMP 73-14/169-170)

17 PLA Deputy Chief of General Staff Li Ta gave banquet in Peking in honor of all members of the Pakistan National Defense College Study Tour led by Brigadier Rahim Uddin Khan. (SCMP 73-13/107)

17 Kuo Mo-jo met with Shiroo Hara, Vice President, Zitsuo Hasegawa, Managing Editor, and Minoru Tada, Kenya Mizukami, Yuzo Tamura, Minoru Hariya, Yugi Saguchi, Takuzo Kamal of the Japanese paper "Yomiui Shimbun." (SCMP 73-13/105)

17 London Philharmonic Orchestra arrived in Peking on a performance tour of China. (SCMP 73-13/101)

17 Thomas Stapleton, Secretary-General of the International Paediatrics Association and a British professor of the Institute of Child Health of the University of Sydney in Australia, arrived in Peking after visiting Southern China from March 4 to 16. (SCMP 73-13/177)

17 Eight-member Workers' Delegation of China led by Wei Ping-kuei left Peking on a friendly visit to Japan. (SCMP 73-13/106)

17 21-member Chinese Gymnastic Team led by Wu Hung-hsin left Peking for friendly visits to Kuwait and Egypt. (SCMP 73-13/147)

17 Japanese Government Delegation headed by Yosuke Nakae, Counsellor of the Asian Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-13/105)

17-26 Movement and activities of the London Philharmonic Orchestra in China. (SCMP 73-13/101, 140-141, 178; 73-14/24-25, 108, 157-158)

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17 Polish Pharmaceutical Exhibition closed in Peking. (SCMP 73-13/111)

17 New Chinese Ambassador to Iraq Hu Cheng-fang presented his credentials to Iraqi President Ahmed Hassan Al-Bakr. (SCMP 73-13/143)

18 Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua met Ibrahim Helmi Abdel-Rahman, Executive Director of the UN Industrial Development Organization. (SCMP 73-13/151)

18 Liao Ch'eng-chih gave a dinner in Peking in honor of Seimin Miyazake and Masao Nakajima of the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox). (SCMP 73-13/143)

18-23 Franz Barsig, Director of West Berlin's "Sender Freies Berlin" ("Free Berlin Station") and his secretary Peter Groger visited China. (SCMP73-14/82)

18 Revolutionary committee of Changpei county in Hopei province laid a wreath at the monument to the fallen heroes of the Soviet-Mongolian allied forces. (SCMP 73-13/147)

19 Chen Hsien, President of the Chinese Table Tennis Association, gave a banquet in Peking in honor of Mubarak Hamad Al-Rashid, Secretary-General of the Kuwait Table Tennis Federation and Council member of the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 73-13/146)

19 Director of Telecommunications Administration Chung Fu-hsiang and twelve others left Peking for a friendly visit to Japan. (SCMP 73-13/144)

19 Chinese Journalists Delegation led by Pan Fei left Peking for friendly visits to Britain, the Federal Republic of Germany and Italy. (SCMP 73-13/146)

19 Japan-China Friendship Women's Delegation left Peking to visit Nanking, Soochow, Shanghai, Hangchow and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 73-13/145)

19 Norwegian Kongsberg Technical Seminar and Exhibition opened at the National Agricultural Exhibition in Peking. (SCMP 73-13/149)

19 Chinese Representative Huang Hua to the Panama meetings of the UN Security Council expressed China's firm support for the Latin American countries and peoples in their just struggle to safeguard national independence, protect national resources and develop national economies, and for the government and people of Panama in their struggle for the recovery of sovereignty over the Canal Zone. (SCMP 73-13/187-193)

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19 New Chinese Ambassador to the Yemen Arab Republic Chang Tsan-ming presented his credentials to Abdu Rahman Al Eriani, President of the YAR Republican Council. (SCMP 73-13/177)

19-28 Movement and activities of the Workers' Delegation of China led by Wei Ping-kuei in Japan. (SCMP 73-13/182-183; 73-15/82-83)

19 Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition opened in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. (SCMP 73-13/180-182)

20 Liao Ch'eng-chih met with Nakamura Toshio, President of the Mutsubishi Bank Ltd. of Japan, and his five-member party. (SCMP 73-13/183)

20 Ibrahim Helmi Abdel-Rahman, Executive Director of the UN Industrial Development Organization, and its officials left Peking on a visit to Shanghai before leaving China. (SCMP 73-13/187)

20 Li Yung, Deputy to the Third National People's Congress, died of illness at the age of 72. (SCMP 73-14/146)

20 Chuang Yen, Chief Representative of the Chinese Delegation to the meeting of the UN Seabed Committee, spoke at its Sub-Committee II on the question of territorial sea and exclusive economic zone. (SCMP 73-14/34-40)

20 1973 goods exchange and payments agreement between China and Czechsolovakia signed in Prague. (SCMP 73-13/180)

20 Summary of the talks between Nepal and China on the construction of a ring-road in Kathmandu signed in Kathmandu. (SCMP 73-14/78-79)

20 Movement and activities of the Chinese Gymnastic Team led by Wu Hung-hsin in Kuwait. (SCMP 73-13/183)

21 Committee of the National United Front of Cambodia in Peking held meeting in celebration of the 3rd anniversary of the founding of the National United Front of Cambodia and the Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces. (SCMP 73-14/109-110)

21 Shih Chiao, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the PRC Embassy in New Zealand, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 73-14/29)

21 Chinese Journalist Delegation led by Pan Fei arrived in London for a friendly visit to Britain. (SCMP 73-14/25)

22 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 3rd anniversary of the founding of the NUFC and the People's Armed Forces of National Liberation of Cambodia. (SCMP 73-14/26-27)

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22 Liao Ch'eng-chih met members of a goodwill delegation to China from Japanese publishing circles led by Hunihiko Shimonaka. (SCMP 73-14/29)

22 Chinese Foreign Ministry sponsored an acrobatic performance in honor of foreign diplomats in Peking and their wives. (SCMP 73-14/28)

22 Huang Ming-ta, new Chinese Ambassador to Sri Lanka and concurrently first Chinese Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, left Peking for his posts. (SCMP 73-14/81)

22 Delegation of the Denmark-China Friendship Association led by K. Larsen and C. Clausen left Peking to tour southern part of China before going home. (SCMP 73-14/75)

22 Danish friend Mrs. Elas Glan left Peking to visit other places before leaving China. (SCMP 73-14/28)

22 French Acting Foreign Minister Andre Bettencourt and his wife gave luncheon for outgoing Chinese Ambassador to France Huang Chen and his wife Chu Lin. (SCMP 73-15/36-37)

23 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "The Cambodian People Are Bound To Win." (SCMP 73-14/72-73)

23 Li Hsien-nien, Wang Ping-chien, Keng Tao-ming and Liu Hsi-wen met with all members of the visiting Japanese friendship delegation of insurance circles. (SCMP 73-14/77)

23 Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Sha Feng met with the delegation of the Japan-China Agricultural and Peasants Exchange Association led by Toshio Kuribara. (SCMP 73-14/77)

23 Cambodian Foreign Minister Sarin Chhak gave reception in Peking to celebrate the 3rd anniversary of the founding of the National United Front of Cambodia and the People's National Liberation Armed Forces of Cambodia. (SCMP 73-14/67-70)

23 Jose Andres Oteyza Fernandez, Director of the Planning Bureau of the Ministry of National Patrimony of Mexico, and Pablo Radilla Ramirez, General Manager of the Pan-American Sulphur Company, and his wife and three other Mexican guests arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-14/78)

23 New Chinese Ambassador to Chile Hsu Chung-fu left Peking for his post. (SCMP 73-14/73)

23 Wang Chan-yuan, first Chinese Ambassador to Guyana, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 73-14/76)

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23 Wei Pao-shan, first Ambassador of PRC to the Republic of Togo left Peking for his post. (SCMP 73-14/82)

23 Norwegian Kongsberg Technical Seminar and Exhibition closed in Peking. (SCMP 73-14/79)

23 Trade Protocol for 1973 between China and Cuba signed in Peking. (SCMP 73-14/74)

23 Photo exhibition opened at the China Art Gallery in Peking to celebrate the 3rd anniversary of the founding of the National United Front and the People's National Liberation Armed Forces of Cambodia. (SCMP 73-14/70-71)

23-25 Movement and activities of the Danish Gymnastic Team led by Erik Elensted-Jensen in China. (SCMP 73-14/75, 169)

23 Chinese Representative Huang Hua and Deputy Representative Hsiung Hsiang-hui to the Panama meetings of the UN Security Council and members of their company left Panama City. (SCMP 73-14/124)

23 1973 Goods Exchange and Payments Agreement between China and Poland signed in Warsaw. (SCMP 73-14/124-125)

23-30 Movement and activities of Director Chung Fu-hsiang of the Chinese Telecommunications Administration and his party in Japan. (SCMP 73-14/76, 116-117, 175; 73-15/119)

24 Chi Teng-k'uei, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Hao Chung-shih met with the delegation of the Japan-China Agricultural and Peasants Exchange Association led by Toshio Kuribara. (SCMP 73-14/116)

24 Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences Wu Yu-hsun met with Professor Ralph Louis Wain, member of the Royal Society of Britain and professor of agricultural chemistry of the University of London. (SCMP 73-14/108)

24 Cameroon Ambassador to China Langue Tsobgny Clement gave press conference on the coming official visit to China of the President of the United Republic of Cameroon. (SCMP 73-14/110)

24 British Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Peter Walker, Mrs. Walker and his party arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-14/107)

24 V.G. Wilcox, General Secretary of the Communist Party of New Zealand, and Richard Wolf, member of the Secretariat of the National Committee of the Communist Party of New Zealand, arrived in Peking from Kwangchow. (SCMP 73-14/118)

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24 Teodor Olic, Editor-in-Chief of the Yugoslav News Agency "Tanjug" arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-14/127)

24 Pakistan National Defense College Study Tour led by Brigadier Rahim Uddin Khan and Colonel Riazul Haq Malik left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-14/123)

24 Friendship Delegation to China of Ho Chi Minh Working Youth Union of Vietnam led by Nguyen Thi Ngoo Khanh arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-14/121-122)

24-29 Movement and activities of the Friendship Delegation of the Ho Chi Minh Working Youth Union of Vietnam in China. (SCMP 73-14/121-122, 177-179; 73-15/84-85)

24 Cuban Government Trade Delegation led by Herminio Garcia Lazo left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-14/115)

24 British Industrial Technology Exhibition opened in Peking. (SCMP 73-14/136-137)

24 Minutes of talks between China and Democratic Yemen on construction of the road between Mahfid and Mukalla signed in Aden. (SCMP 73-14/180)

25 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Warm Welcome to Distinguished Guest from Cameroon. (SCMP 73-14/113-115)

25 El Hadj Ahmadou Ahidjo, President of the United Republic of Cameroon, and Madame Ahidjo arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-14/111-112)

25-31 Movement and activities of El Hadj Ahmadou Ahidjo, President of the United Republic of Cameroon, in China. (SCMP 73-14/111-112, 159-168; 73-15/27-29, 32-33, 73-79, 115-116, 144-147)

25 Chang Ch'un-ch'iao and Keng Piao gave banquet in Peking to welcome V.G. Wilcox and Richard Wolf of the Communist Party of New Zealand. (SCMP 73-14/176)

25 Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave luncheon in honor of Peter Walker, British Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, and Michael Heseltine, Minister for Aerospace and Shipping of Britain. (SCMP 73-14/154-155)

25 Kuo Mo-jo gave banquet in Peking in honor of the Goodwill Delegation to China of Japanese Cultural Circles. (SCMP 73-14/173)

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25 China Council for the Promotion of International Trade gave reception in Peking for the British Industrial Techology Exhibition. (SCMP 73-14/153)

25 Yang Chi, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, met with noted Albanian painters Fatmir Haxhiu and Skender Kamberi and hosted a banquet in their honor. (SCMP 73-14/151)

25 Zambian Trade Delegation headed by J. Moloka honored at a banquet given in Peking by Wang Ming-chun, a department director of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Trade. (SCMP 73-14/127)

25 Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Li Meng-hua left Peking for Yugoslavia to take part in the forthcoming 32nd World Table Tennis Championships. (SCMP 73-14/125-126)

25 Mubarak Hamad Al-Rashid, Secretary-General of the Kuwait Table Tennis Federation, left Peking to tour other parts of China. (SCMP 73-14/118)

25 Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe of China led by Yuan Tung-lin left Peking for Albania. (SCMP 73-14/106)

25 Chinese Men's Basketball Team led by Shih Hsiao left Peking for Albania. (SCMP 73-14/107)

26 Chairman Mao Tsetung met with El Hadj Ahmadou Ahidgo, President of the United Republic of Cameroon. (SCMP 73-14/159)

26 Premier Chou En-lai gave grand banquet in Peking welcoming El Hadj Ahmadou Ahidjo, President of the United Republic of Cameroon. Premier Chou En-lai and President Ahidjo spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 73-14/160-168)

26 Kuo Mo-jo with Isamu Saheki, Chairman of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and his party. (SCMP 73-14/173-174)

26 John Keswick, President of the Sino-British Trade Council and President of the British Industrial Technology Exhibition gave reception in Peking. (SCMP 73-14/154)

26 Greek Charge d'Affaires Apostolos Papasliotis gave reception in Peking to mark the Greek Independence Day. (SCMP 73-14/170)

26 Ch'en Ch'u, first Chinese Ambassador to Japan, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 73-14/175)

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26 Chinese Scientific and Technical Delegation led by Yang Chia-chih left Peking for Japan. (SCMP 73-14/172-173)

26 Japanese friends Kinkazu Saionji, Seimin Miyazaki, Masao Nakajima and Shiro Minamimura left Peking for home. (SCMP 73-14/174)

26 Delegation of the Japan-China Agricultural and Peasants Exchange Association led by Toshio Kuribara left Peking for home via Shanghai. (SCMP 73-14/174-175)

26 Burmese Journalists Delegation led by U Ba Kyaw left Kunming for home. (SCMP 73-14/158)

26 Minutes of the talks between Nepal and China on the construction of the Kathmandu-Bhaktapur trolley bus service project signed in Kathmandu. (SCMP 73-15/84)

26 Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Li Meng-hua arrived in Yugoslavia. (SCMP 73-15/43-44)

26 Movement and activities of the Chinese Men's Basketball Team led by Shih Hsiao in Albania. (SCMP 73-14/151)

26 Movement and activities of the Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe of China in Albania. (SCMP 73-14/152-153)

27 Chou En-lai, Pai Hsiang-kuo, and Li Chiang met with Peter Walker, British Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, Mrs. Walker, Michael Heseltine, British Minister for Aerospace and Shipping, Mrs. Heseltine, John Keswick, and other British guests. (SCMP 73-15/30)

27 Lieutenant Colonel Thet We, Military, Naval and Air Attache of the Burmese Embassy in Peking, gave reception to mark the 28th anniversary of the Armed Forces Day of the Union of Burma. (SCMP 73-15/31)

27 Government Ministerial Mission from New Zealand led by Joseph A. Walding, Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Overseas Trade, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-15/39)

27 Nguvulu Lubunda, first Ambassador of the Republic of Zaire to China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-15/47)

27 Chinese Health Study Group headed by Professor Chang Wei-sun returned to Peking after a tour of the Secretariat and the Western Pacific Region Office of the World Health Organization. (SCMP 73-15/86-87)

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27 Chinese Government Economic Delegation led by Wu Ching-chan returned to Peking from Ulan Bator. (SCMP 73-15/38)

27 French President George Pompidou and Madame Pompidou gave luncheon in honor of the home-going Chinese Ambassador Huang Chen and his wife Chu Lin. (SCMP 73-15/35)

27 Chinese Journalist Group led by Li Yen-nien arrived in Costa Rica after a 17-day friendly visit in Panama. (SCMP 73-15/80)

27 Chinese Gymnastic Team led by Wu Hung-hsin arrived in Cairo from Kuwait for a friendly visit to Egypt. (SCMP 73-15/34)

28 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua and Joseph A. Walding of New Zealand held talks in the morning. Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo and Walding held talks in the afternoon. Pai Hsiang-kuo and Chi P'eng-fei gave banquet in the evening in honor of all members of the New Zealand Government Ministerial Mission. (SCMP 73-15/39-42)

28 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met with Peter Walker, and Michael Heseltine. (SCMP 73-15/31)

28 China and Cameroon signed in Peking an agreement on economic and technical cooperation. (SCMP 73-15/76)

28 President and Madame Ahidjo of the United Republic of Cameroon gave banquet in Peking. (SCMP 73-15/73-75)

28 British Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Peter Walker and Mrs. Walker gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 73-15/70-71)

28 Chinese Telecommunication Delegation headed by Liu Yuan left Peking for Geneva to attend the World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference of the International Telecommunication Union and the 28th Sessionof the ITU Administrative Council. (SDMP 73-15/37)

28 Delegation of the Chinese Academy of Sciences led by Yueh Chih-chien left Peking for Romania. (SCMP 73-15/43)

28 6th Peking Municipal Congress of the Communist Youth League of China opened in Peking. (SCMP 73-16/84)

28 6th Kiangsu Provincial Congress of the Communist Youth League of China started in Nanking. (SCMP 73-16/1)

28 Chinese Ambassador to Greece Chou Po-ping presented his credentials to the Regent of Greece George Papadopoulos. (SCMP 73-15/81)

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28 Delegation of the Chinese Academy of Sciences led by Yueh Chih-chien arrived in Bucharest for a friendly visit to Romania. (SCMP 73-15/85)

29 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met Nguvulu Lubunda, first Ambassador of Zaire to China. (SCMP 73-15/87)

29 Chu Mu-chih, Director of NCNA, and Peng Hua, Director of the Information Department of the Chinese Foreign Ministry met with Alan Hare, General Manager of the "Financial Times" of Britain and its Far Eastern correspondent Charles Smith. (SCMP 73-15/72)

29 British Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Peter Walker, Mrs. Walker, British Minister for Aerospace and Shipping Michael Heseltine and Mrs. Heseltine left Peking. (SCMP 73-15/71)

29 Wilfred Spencer, Lord Mayor of Coventry, Britain, and his party left Peking on a tour of Southern China before going home. (SCMP 73-15/72)

29 Red Cross Society of China donated 100,000 yuan (renminbi) as a relief aid to the Afghan people in drought and flood stricken areas. (SCMP 73-15/112)

29 Cameroon President Ahidjo left Peking for Shanghai and other places. (SCMP 73-15/77-79)

29 Chinese Representative Shen Wei-liang spoke at the Sub-Committee II of the UN Seabed Committee. (SCMP 73-15/186-190)

29 Chinese Ambassador to France Huang Chen and his wife Chu Lin left his post for home. (SCMP 73-15/117)

29 New Chinese Ambassador to Sri Lanka presented his credentials to President William Gopallawa. (SCMP 73-15/86)

30 Chou En-lai, Chang Ch'un-ch'iao and Keng Piao gave banquet for V.G. Wilcox, General Secretary of the Communist Party of New Zealand, and Richard Wolf. (SCMP 73-15/122)

30 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua met with Alan Hare, General Manager of the "Financial Times" of Britain, and Charles Smith, Far Eastern correspondent of the paper. (SCMP 73-15/112)

30 Liao Ch'eng-chih hosted a banquet in Peking in honor of a visiting group from Hongkong led by Tang Ping-ta. (SCMP 73-15/105)

30 Huang Chen appointed Chief of the Liaison Office of PRC in the United States of America and Han Hsu, Deputy Chief of the Office. (SCMP 73-15/124)

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30 Liu Hsi-wen met Takasaki Yoshiro, eldest son of the late Japanese statesman Tatsunosuke Takasaki, and all members of visiting group to China led by him. (SCMP 73-15/118)

30 Chinese Ministry of National Defense arranged a concert in Peking for military attaches of foreign embassies and their wives. (SCMP 73-15/117)

30 Joseph A. Walding, leader of the Government Ministerial Mission from New Zealand and Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Overseas Trade, gave reception in Peking. (SCMP 73-15/121)

30 Salim Ali, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the Republic of Chad in China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-15/116)

30 Delegation of the Research Institute of Arts of Japan's Kyoto University arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-15/120)

30 Chinese visiting group led by Pien Kung left Peking for France. (SCMP 73-15/118)

30 Jose Andres Oteyza Fernandez, Director of the Planning Bureau of the Ministry of National Patrimony of Mexico, Pablo Radilla Ramirez, General Manager of the Pan-American Sulphur Company, and their wives left Peking for Kwangchow on way home. (SCMP 73-15/120-121)

30 Chinese Track and Field Team led by Chu Chih-chuan and Ni Chih-chin left Peking on a friendly tour of Algeria, Tunisia and other countries. (SCMP 73-15/123)

31 Premier Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo met with Joseph A. Walding. (SCMP 73-15/122)

31 Premier Chou En-lai, Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei, Minister of the State Planning Commission Yu Ch'iu-li, Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo, and Chairman of the Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee Wu Teh visited the British Industrial Technology Exhibition. (SCMP 73-15/144)

31 All-China Sports Federation gave banquet in Peking in honor of Willi Daume, President of the National Olympic Committee of the Federal Republic of Germany, and his party. (SCMP 73-15/153)

31 Heishiro Ogawa, first Ambassador of Japan to China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 73-15/120)

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31 Delegation of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China led by Hsiao Feng-pu left Peking for Moscow. (SCMP 73-15/153)

31 British Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Peter Walker, Mrs. Walker, Minister for Aerospace and Shipping Michael Heseltine, Mrs. Heseltine, and Peter Walker's party left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 73-15/113)

31 Plan of scientific cooperation for 1973-1974 between the Academy of Sciences of PRC and the Academy of the Romanian Socialist Republic signed in Bucharest. (SCMP 73-15/150-151)

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